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PATENT APPLICATION

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Case: 29-26  
Title: Method And Apparatus For Operational Low-Stress Fiber Storage

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Specification  
[7] Informal Sheets of drawing(s)  
1 Assignment(s) with Cover Sheet  
Declaration and Power of Attorney

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	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	11 - 20 =	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$84 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims, if applicable			+ \$280 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$750
			<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$750</b>

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